

## § 57.505

of section 831(a) of the Act and these regulations. In determining the funding of applications, the Secretary will consider any special factors relating to national needs as the Secretary may from time to time announce in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

### § 57.505 How long does grant support last?

(a) The Notice of Grant Award specifies the period during which grant funds are available for obligation by the grantee. This period, called the budget period, will not exceed 1 year.

(b) The grant will initially be funded for 1 year, and subsequent awards will also be for 1 year at a time. Decisions about the amount of all awards will be made by formula as described in § 57.506 of these regulations. In all cases awards require a determination by the Secretary that funding is in the best interest of the Federal Government.

(c) Neither the approval of any application nor the award of any grant shall commit or obligate the United States in any way to make any additional award with respect to any approved application or portion of an approved application. For continuation support, grantees must make separate application at such times and in such a form as the Secretary may prescribe.

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### § 57.506 How is the amount of the award determined?

(a) The Secretary will use the following formula to determine the amount of the grant to be awarded to each approved nurse anesthetist training program:

$$G = F \times \frac{N}{E}$$

G represents the amount of grant to be awarded. F represents the amount of traineeship funds appropriated to implement section 831(a) in the fiscal year in which application is made. E represents the total number of full-time students enrolled beyond the twelfth month of study in all the approved applicant nurse anesthetist training programs. N represents the number of full-time students enrolled

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beyond the twelfth month of study in the applicant nurse anesthetist training program. Should special factors for determining the funding of applications be announced from time to time in the FEDERAL REGISTER, N will be adjusted upward for those applicants meeting the specific criteria as announced. (This adjustment will result in the award of additional traineeship funds to successful applicants who meet the criteria of the special factors.)

(b) Students will be counted as of October 15 of the Federal fiscal year in which application is made.

### § 57.507 For what purposes may grant funds be spent?

(a) A grantee shall only spend funds it receives under this subpart for traineeships according to § 57.508, the authorizing legislation, terms and conditions of the grant award, applicable cost principles specified in subpart Q of 45 CFR part 74, and these regulations.

(b) A grantee may not spend grant funds for sectarian instruction or for any religious purpose.

(c) Any balance of federally obligated grant funds remaining unobligated by the grantee at the end of the budget period may be carried forward provided specific approval is granted by the Secretary. If at any time during a budget period it becomes apparent to the Secretary that the amount of Federal funds awarded and made available to the grantee for that period, including any unobligated balance carried forward from prior periods, exceeds the grantee's need for that period, the Secretary may adjust the amounts awarded by withdrawing the excess. A budget period is an interval of time (usually 12 months) into which the project period is divided for funding and reporting purposes.

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### § 57.508 What financial support is available to trainees?

Expenditures from traineeship funds are limited to:

(a) Tuition and fees, in accordance with the established rates of the institution, except as limited by the Secretary.

(b) Stipends in whatever amount the grantee determines that each trainee needs to pursue the training program, as long as that amount does not exceed the limits established by the Public Health Service. Stipends may only be paid to the trainee in monthly installments.

(c) A transportation allowance for travel to field training if the site is beyond a reasonable commuting distance and requires the trainee to establish a temporary new residence. However, the grantee may not pay an allowance for daily commuting from the new place of residence to the field training headquarters.

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**§ 57.509 Who is eligible for financial assistance as a trainee?**

To be eligible for a traineeship, a registered nurse must:

(a) Be a resident of the United States and either a citizen or national of the United States, an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States, a citizen of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, a citizen of the Republic of Palau, a citizen of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, or a citizen of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(b) Be enrolled as a full-time student beyond the twelfth month of study in a nurse anesthetist training program;

(c) Demonstrate financial need, as determined by the institution; and

(d) Not be receiving concurrent support for the same training from another Federal education award which provides a stipend or otherwise duplicates financial provisions except education benefits under the Veteran's Readjustment Benefits Act and loans from Federal sources.

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**§ 57.510 What are the requirements for traineeships and the appointment of trainees?**

(a)(1) The grantee must complete a statement which documents the appointment of each trainee. To complete

this statement the grantee must require each trainee to provide information and documentation of his or her eligibility.

(2) The statement of appointment must be completed by the beginning of the training period or as soon thereafter as possible if the trainee receives notice of his or her traineeship appointment after the training period has begun. The statement of appointment must include information to document the eligibility of the trainee and certify that there will be compliance with all applicable Public Health Service terms and conditions governing the appointment. The program director must sign the statement on behalf of the grantee, and the trainee must sign it thus certifying the statements are true and complete. The original copy of the statement must be retained by the grantee to be available for program review and financial audit. A copy shall be provided to the trainee for his or her records.

(b) The grantee may not require trainees to perform any work which is not an integral part of the nurse anesthetist training program and required for all students in the program, or to perform services which detract from or prolong their training.

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**§ 57.511 Duration of traineeships.**

The initial appointment to a traineeship must be made for a full academic year, not to exceed 12 months, except that a shorter appointment may be made when necessary to enable the trainee to complete the training program. A second appointment may not exceed 6 months. The total period of support for any trainee may not exceed 18 months.

**§ 57.512 Termination of traineeships.**

(a) The grantee must terminate a traineeship:

(1) Upon request of the trainee;

(2) If the trainee withdraws from the grantee institution; or

(3) If the grantee determines that: